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HEAT WAVE KILLS 8 IN NEW YORK

Eastern States in Grip of Torrid Weather, and Many Deaths, With Scores of Prostrations Are Recorded

New York, July 13.—With a record of eight deaths and more than two score prostrations, the heat wave which has gripped New York for the past two days was broken at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A thunder storm came up at that time, followed by rain.

Washington, July 13.—From Maine to the Rockies, and from Virginia and the Ohio river, north, hot weather is likely to continue for a week or more, the weather bureau forecast today said. Temperatures from 90 to 95 up will not be unusual.

The south, not having had time to warm up from several thunder showers of last week will be more comfortable.

The north Atlantic coast heat will be a little dryer than for the past two days.

New York, July 13.—Seven million or so sweltered again when at 10 o'clock today promised to be the hottest of the summer. The thermometer touched 83 at that hour, with the humidity nearly as high. It was a sticky, suffocating heat, without a breeze to stir things up.

The mercury climbed to the 87 mark at 1:30, and was still rising. Four additional deaths and numerous prostrations were reported. Down in the crowded East Side tenements mothers who feared the dread infantile paralysis were keeping their babies housed in the stifling interiors of their rooms. Five deaths and 20 prostrations were reported yesterday.

Omaha, Neb., July 13.—Showers last night cooled the atmosphere considerably in this vicinity, but the sun came out again today and by noon the mercury was again past the 90 mark. Two persons died from the effects of the heat yesterday and two others were drowned while seeking relief in the waters of Carter lake.

The dead are: Mrs. Mary Youngren, 55, overcome after a day's washing; Edward Blatt, smelter employee; Cecil Brisby, 10, and an unidentified man were drowned.

Kansas City, July 13.—Kansas and Missouri sweltered in the heat early today, with indications for a record for the season before night. The mercury climbed to 94 yesterday, this summer's high mark.

Kansas is taking advantage of the clear, hot days to finish the wheat harvest.

Dallas, Texas, July 13.—The southwest today revelled in a cold wave, succeeding a week of the hottest weather of the year. A temperature of 78 was recorded here, a drop of 20 degrees in as many hours. Temperatures ranging from 80 to 88 were reported at Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass and other points along the Rio Grande, where the mercury had climbed as high as 104 earlier in the week.

St. Louis, July 13.—Eastern Missouri and southern Illinois sweltered today after several days of low temperature. The average reading at 1 o'clock was 96 degrees, with a prediction the mercury would climb at least five degrees higher before evening.

Rev. W. F. Gloeckner returned last night from Applegate points, where he had been for several days.

CHICAGO LABOR LEADERS GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Chicago, July 13.—Fourteen Chicago labor leaders were found guilty of conspiracy and three acquitted today by a jury which had been deliberating the case all night.

The 17 defendants, most of them business agents of building trades organizations, were charged with conspiracy to extort, to boycott, to commit malicious mischief, and to obtain money under false pretenses. It was charged that they systematically extracted money from contractors, building owners, etc., by threats of strikes and violence.

Six of those convicted were sentenced to the penitentiary to from two to five years and eight were fined from \$500 to \$2,000.

The three acquitted were: Wm. Claus, business agent of the Fixture Hangers' union; Thomas Kelly, business agent of the Electrical Workers' union, and Jno. White, former business agent of the Painters' district council.

CLARKE MAY SUCCEED HUGHES ON THE BENCH

Washington, July 13.—It was indicated at the White House today that District Judge John H. Clarke, of Cleveland, may be President Wilson's choice for the federal supreme court, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles E. Hughes.

NO HOLIDAYS FOR BRITISH WORKERS

London, July 13.—Premier Asquith, in announcing the suspension of the August bank holidays in the house of commons this afternoon, revealed the determination of the allies to continue the Somme offensive for months, if necessary, to achieve final victory.

The suspension of workers' holidays is by royal proclamation and for the purpose of insuring a steady supply of war munitions.

In announcing this proclamation, Asquith declared that while there had been a change of position favorable to the allies, there was urgent need that the supply of munitions be kept moving in a constant stream to the British front.

"We should make it possible to continue the bombardment and assault indefinitely," he told the commons. A burst of cheering followed this statement.

STATE TAKES HAND IN FRISCO STRIKE

San Francisco, July 13.—Having lost \$15,000 in wharf tolls since the longshoremen's strike began, the state of California today tried its hand at settling the trouble.

John P. McLaughlin, state labor commissioner, is arranging a conference between the strikers and employers, at which he intends to submit an arbitration agreement. McLaughlin expected that this session would be held today.

Federal Mediator White has not abandoned his campaign to bring about peace, in spite of repeated setbacks. As the latest development in the offensive launched by the employers through the chamber of commerce, the bay and river steamboat owners association placed its affairs in control of Frederick J. Koster, president of the chamber.

Koster at once announced rejection of the strikers' overtures and declared there was nothing to arbitrate.

The chamber of commerce subcommittee in charge of strike situation now has a fund of \$240,000 with which to conduct its campaign.

J. A. HOOPER KAISER NOT GUILTY OF MURDER TO QUIT AT VERDUN

Bandit Who Escaped From Local Jail Convicted of 2nd Degree Crime in Missouri and Sentenced to 10 Years

Carthage, Mo., July 13.—John Austin Hooper, alias Wilbur Mason, was found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary shortly before midnight last night. Hooper shot and killed Louis Wells, a special patrolman, in Joplin June 25.

"It was lighter than I expected," was the prisoner's only comment on the verdict.

The jury was out two hours.

TRANSFER HIGGINS TO BRAZILIAN POST

Washington, July 13.—Finis was officially written on the German protests against alleged unneutral acts of Edward Higgins, of Boston, United States consul at Stuttgart, today when Higgins was ordered assigned to Bahia, Brazil. Higgins will be replaced by George H. Ifft, of Butler City, Pa.

Other transfers are: Paul H. Foster, Galveston, Texas, Juarez de la Frontera, to Bilbao, Spain; Joseph E. Hazen, Chicago, Catania, to Turin, Italy; Charles L. Hoover, Oskaloosa, Iowa, Prague, to San Paulo, Brazil; Lester Maynard, San Francisco, Amoy, to Chee Foo, China; Wm. C. Techmann, St. Louis, Mannheim, to Bluefields, Nicaragua.

EASTERN BATHING RESORTS IN REIGN OF TERROR OVER SHARK DEPREDACTIONS

New York, July 13.—With great chunks of raw beef dangling from grappling hooks, several score of men were searching along the Jersey shore for the shark or sharks that have terrorized bathers on the Atlantic coast recently. Other squads sped up and down the coast in motorboats, armed with rifles, and keeping a sharp lookout for the man-eaters that have killed four bathers and badly mangled a fifth within a week.

A wire net was drawn across Mattawan creek, the 20-foot Jersey stream penetrated by the shark that yesterday killed and partially devoured 12-year-old Lester Stillwell, mangled Stanley Fisher so badly that he died, and inflicted serious injuries on 12-year-old Joseph Dunn.

Three unsuccessful attempts were made today to bring the body of the Stillwell boy to the surface by exploding large charges of dynamite in the narrow creek.

At Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Rockaway, and other resorts catering to New York's millions, the beaches were practically deserted this afternoon, despite the heat.

A seven and one-half foot shark, weighing 350 pounds, was captured three miles off Seabright, N. J., after a stiff fight, and brought to Sheepshead bay today by the crew of the sloop R. C. Landy.

New York, July 13.—Even New York got the shark panic today. At Coney Island, Brighton, Rockaway and other seaside points knowledge that the man-eater had added two

KAISER NOT TO QUIT AT VERDUN

Germans Begin New Assault Upon Fort Souville in the Seventh Great Effort Since Commencement of Battle

Paris, July 13.—Dense German masses are storming the approach to Fort Souville in the seventh great assault on Verdun since the battle for the fortress began 146 days ago.

The violence of yesterday's German attacks furnishes evidence that Germany is determined to continue the attack on Verdun, regardless of how critical conditions on other fronts. French critics agreed on this point today.

The Germans kept up a violent bombardment throughout the night on the sector of Souville and Chenois and Lauffee, but made no infantry attacks, the war office announced today.

The present attack began Tuesday. The Germans had spent eighteen days in preparation. They brought up new guns and trench mortars, shifted more troops from the west bank of the Meuse and hurried fresh supplies of ammunition to the Souville-Damloup sector.

The French, ready to meet the shock, turned loose a sheeted fire into the advancing German ranks and took terrible toll with the "seventy-fives." Throughout Tuesday night and all day yesterday the battle raged on the Souville-Damloup sector, the French counter-attacking with great spirit.

Only at one point, near the intersection of the Fleury and Vaux roads, did the German attack gain any important ground.

New York, July 13.—With great victims to his list of killed and had maimed another for life resulted in institution of special motorboat patrols, steel nets—with very few bathers. In New York city itself the news kept many bathing parties from piers in the lower city.

There was considerable doubt expressed at St. Peter's hospital, New Brunswick, N. J., today that Joseph Dunn, 12-year-old boy, whose leg was horribly stripped of flesh by a shark bite, would recover.

Physicians said the wound was a bad one. Great pieces of flesh were torn from the bones, and although the youth bore the shock well, the wound is of the sort that becomes infected easily.

Hundreds of men, armed with rifles, pistols, dynamite and all sorts of harpoons, hunted ceaselessly along the Jersey shore today for the shark. Mattawan creek was almost dynamited out of its course. It is now feared Lester Stillwell's body may have been eaten—and that the shark came back to his feast on human flesh after the attack, since another one of those attacked by the fish was bitten just as he was endeavoring to bring the body to shore.

State aid in seeking the shark will be asked of Governor Flieder today. Dread of further attacks is playing havoc with the business of bathhouse proprietors in all beaches nearby. The bathers apparently reason that if a shark swims up into the sluggish waters of Mattawan creek—not

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WANTS U. S. NAVY SECOND ONLY TO THAT OF ENGLAND

Washington, July 13.—Opening the fight for the biggest naval appropriation bill the United States has known — \$315,326,000 — Senator Swanson of Virginia declared today that only by a navy second to England's can the United States maintain the Monroe doctrine and its rights in the far east.

The only alternatives before the nation, he said, were a navy of the highest efficiency and a "timid and vacillating" foreign policy.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts demanded a fleet for the Pacific as well as the Atlantic.

"One desperate man with a bomb could disable the Panama canal for weeks—plenty long enough for all military needs," Lodge said. "Let us pass this bill at once. It is because it must make up for the estimated appropriations of the past five or six years. One bill of this kind is of more value to permanent peace than all the diplomatic notes and pacts ever written."

U. S. CAVALRY HUNTS BANDIT RAIDERS

Columbus, N. M., July 13.—Heavy patrols of cavalry were on the alert along the border west of here today to prevent a raid by a new band of bandits reported gathering in the San Simon valley. That the Mexicans may be led by one of Villa's lieutenants, bent on complicating relations between the United States and Mexico through attacks on border towns, is feared by army officers.

Customs line riders brought word from natives who saw the band riding eastward south of the border toward Columbus, with the avowed intention of making forays in the United States to raid ranches. Apprehension was felt today for the safety of ranchers in the isolated stretches west of here. The bandits are reported near the scene of the murders of Wm. Parker and his wife a fortnight ago.

The new band is said to be fully armed and well mounted. Natives reported only 30 Mexicans in the band, but recruits may have joined since. The leader, whose name was not learned, offered recruits the lure of loot on the American side, and later the prospect of joining some Mexican faction.

RUNAWAY TEAM WITH MOWER KILLS WOMAN

Portland, July 13.—Horribly mangled from being dragged in a mowing machine when a team of horses pulling the mower ran away, Mrs. Grace Ethlyn Hamilton, wife of R. G. Hamilton, of Portland, died at her home ten miles south of this city today. A peculiar coincidence is the fact that just a year ago to the day, almost to the hour, James McBride, owner of the farm, was killed in exactly the same manner on another part of the place.

BREMEN EXPECTED TO DOCK IN N. Y.

New York, July 13.—The Bremen, the second German submarine to start for America, will enter New York harbor before July 29 and dock at the North German Lloyd piers in Hoboken, it was reported in shipping circles this afternoon. Preparations for her arrival are now being made, it was said.

The Bremen is reported as being larger than the Deutschland, and is carrying a more valuable cargo. She will be followed by a third submarine named the Amerika.

GEN. TREVINO GAVE ARMS TO VILLA

Head of Carranzista Army in Northern Mexico Now Connected With Plot to Aid the Rebel Movement

El Paso, July 13.—Information received here that Carranza General Trevino furnished Villa with munitions, cast doubt today on Trevino's reports of attacks by his men on the bandits operating in the Parral district.

Telegraphic communication was cut by Villistas south of Chihuahua during the night. The "break" is believed to be in the vicinity of Santa Rosalia.

Carranza agents have furnished United States officials here with detailed charges of a plot by Trevino to assist the rebel movement in northern Mexico, with the ultimate purpose of replacing Villa at its head.

This, coupled with the attack on American troops at Carrizal by Trevino's orders, nearly precipitating war, is said to have caused War Minister Obregon's orders replacing Trevino with Governor-General Ignacio Enriquez. Rumors that Enriquez was jailed at Torreon by Trevino's order or that Enriquez fell into the hands of Villistas and was executed are without foundation.

General Sebastian Carranza and General A. Musquiz, both nephews of General Carranza, left El Paso today for Mexico City to make a personal report on their observation of Trevino's actions.

They are expected to charge Trevino with purposely sending large supplies of munitions to points in the vicinity of Jiminez, the supplies later falling into Villa's hands.

The daily arrival of militia regiments has given the El Paso district a military strength of 24,000 soldiers. Troop trains continue to arrive at the rate of three or four a day.

The Fifth Massachusetts is on patrol duty. The militiamen may soon see active service, if reports are true of Villistas moving across eastern Chihuahua for a raid on Texas towns in the Big Bend district.

NO AMERICANS ON THE DEUTSCHLAND

Baltimore, July 13.—There will be no international complications by reason of the presence of Americans aboard the undersea freighter Deutschland, it was learned officially today. Manager Hilken stated positively, under orders from the owners, that she will carry no American citizens.

A new mystery projected itself in the plans for the Deutschland's getaway when it leaked out today that a hydro-aeroplane is stored in the Deutschland's guarded wharf. It was assumed that this was for reconnoitering purposes when she makes her dash through the allied warships lined up off the Virginia capes.

Salvansan will be brought here in limited quantities by the Bremen, it was officially learned today. The cargo will also contain other badly needed German drugs.

HEAT HITS MARCHERS IN THE ELK PARADE

Baltimore, July 13.—Three of the 35,000 Elk convention paraders and 12 persons along the line of march of the annual pageant were prostrated by the heat today. One of the victims may die.